

On page 4, before the paragraph beginning with "A first aspect of the . . ." insert the following.

SUMMARY

On page 5, before the paragraph beginning with "Preferred embodiments of the present invention . . ." insert the following.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 6, before the paragraph beginning with "In the present invention the former . . ." insert the following.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

On page 10, please replace the Abstract with the following.

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A method is provided for manufacturing a coil for a magnet. The method comprises the steps of providing a curved former, and disposing at least one hard-wire electrical conductor around the curved former. The former is initially manufactured in a flat or substantially flat shape, and is then bent into a desired curved shape. The former may be manufactured by moulding, and may be manufactured from a resilient material.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 12 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a coil for a magnet comprising:
providing a curved former; and
disposing at least one hard-wire electrical conductor around the curved

former;

wherein the step of providing the curved former comprises the steps of:

- a) manufacturing a former in a flat or substantially flat shape to form a flat shape former; and
- b) bending the flat shape former into a curved shape to form the curved former.